

REMARKS

5 This amendment is responsive to the examiners Office
Action dated October 7, 2003.

 With regard to the 35 USC 102(e) rejection of claims 1-
2 and 66-67, applicant has cancelled these claims.

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 With regard to the 35 USC 103(a) rejection of claims 9
and 22-23, applicant has cancelled these claims.

 With regard to claims 3-8 objections for being
15 dependent upon rejected base claims 1 and 2, applicant has
amended claim 3 into an independent claim incorporating the
limitation of cancelled claims 1 and 2, and dependant claims
4-8 now rely on allowable claim 3.

20 With regard to claims 68-72 objections for being
dependent upon rejected base claims 66 and 67, applicant has
amended claims 68 into an independent claim incorporating
the limitations of cancelled claims 66 and 67, and dependant
claims 69-72 now rely on allowable claim 68.

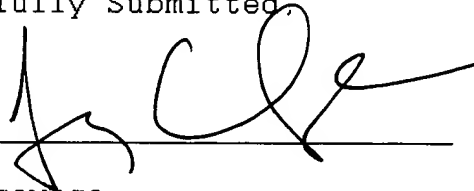
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With this amendment, this application is in condition for allowance. Examiner is advised that agent Chesavage may be reached by telephone at 650-619-5270, or via e-mail at

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Respectfully Submitted,

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